Mr. John Campbell then addressed the Council in support of the motion.

The Committee then rose and reported.

On the motion for the adoption of the report, Ald. Moore called for the yeas and nays.

Carried by the following vote:—

Yeas—Ald. Taylor, Davis, McDonald, Greer, Moule, Hook, Skinner, Vining, McIntosh—9.

Nays Ald. Jarvis, Moore, Geo. Taylor, Dreaney, Heaman 5

Mr. Jennings, of the C. P. R., addressed the Council in regard to a notice he had received to stop the erection of the freight shed across Wellington street.

Ald. Vining moved, seconded by Ald. Greer, that the matter be referred to the Special Railway Committee and City Solicitor.

Ald Dreany moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Jarvis, that it be referred to His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Moore and the City Solicitor with power. Carried.

A claim of $1,000 from Robert Boyd for damages to property by the grading of Colborne street was, on motion of Ald. Vining, referred to No. 2 Committee.

NO. 3 COMMITTEE.

Ald. Moule (Chairman) submitted the following:—

1—That the matter of C. W. Belton be deferred until next meeting, and all parties interested be notified to attend

2—That the tender of the Ball Electric Light Co. be recommended for acceptance, it being the only one. Price, 28 cents per light.

3—That your Committee have elected Ald. Moule as Chairman.

4—That the communication of Messrs. Hunt Bros. be given to the City Clerk to read.

The report was taken up in clauses consecutively and passed, the communication having been previously read. Received and adopted.

NO. 2 COMMITTEE.

Ald. Moore (Chairman), submitted the following:—

1—*Re* application of J. J. Wellstead, *et al*, to tap sewer, that permission be granted, subject to payment of usual rates.

2—That the petition of Thomas Walls, *re* damage to house in moving along streets, be filed.

3—That the tender of Samuel Thornton, for buildings on Camp ground, be accepted; also that of W. H. Heard & Co., for laying water pipes.

4—That William Barfitt be allowed $2.75 for pit screenings, instead of $2.85 for river screenings.

5—That the tender of B. Johnston, for grading race track, be accepted.

6—Your Committee report progress on the other matters referred to them

7—That Mr. F. Henry has been appointed assistant engineer at a salary of $55 per month from May 1st.

The report was taken up clause by clause.

Clause 1 read.

On motion of Ald. Taylor, seconded by Ald. Moore, the matter was referred to the Board of Health

Clauses 2, 3 and 4 adopted.

Clause 5 read and adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Jarvis, Davis, McDonald, Greer, Hook, Vining, G. Taylor, Dreaney, McIntosh and C. Taylor.

Nays—Ald. Moore, Heaman.

Sixth and seventh clauses read and adopted.

NO. 1 COMMITTEE.

Ald. Davis (Chairman) submitted the following:—

1—Your Committee having examined the following accounts and finding them correct recommend the same for payment:—

NO 1 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Printing, Advertising, etc—			
FREE PRESS		$ 357 14	
Incidental—			
Telegrams		$ 2 66	
			$ 359 80

NO. 2 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Streets, etc.—			
Pay sheet	$ 383 80		
"	347 40		
Wm. Anthistle	213 21		
D H Williams	25 00		
P Mulhall	73 40		
			$1,042 81
City Hall—			
James Marshall			5 00
Sewers—			
P O'Meara			7 00
Ward No 5—			
Fred Henry	$ 10 00		
J Robins	75 00		
			85 00
Flagstone Pavement—			
T J Heard			160 00
			$1,29 8[illegible]

NO. 3 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Hospital—			
Pay sheet	192 50		
D Murray	25 00		
Mr Higgins	2 50	$ 220 00	
Fire Department—			
Pay sheet		493 30	
			$ 713 30
Relief Accounts—			
Somerville, Connor & Co	$ 31 00		
R R passes	26 50		
R Driscoll	10 00		
G Gatecliff	1 50		69 00
			$2,441 91

2—That the petition of H. C. Mooney for remission of 1886 taxes be granted.

3—That the petition of R. G Balmer *re* income tax and E H. Cowan *re* refund of fine be filed.

4—That the petition of R. Kirkpatrick be referred to the Court of Revision.

5—That the petition of Angus Morrison be granted, and the Clerk instructed to correct the error to read $400.

6—That the communication of Messrs. Cronyn and Betts, *re* purchase of north end of Talbot street and west end of Grosvenor street, be referred to assessors to value said property, your Committee seeing no objection to the disposal of the same according to statute so providing.

7—That the Clerk be instructed to acknowledge the communication of J. Earls, G. T. R R; your Committee recommend no action, as the matters referred to are provided for in the lease of the London & Port Stanley Railway.

8—That as the statements in the petition to retain the services of Richard Wigmore as Police Court Clerk are misleading, your Committee beg to recommend that clause 12 in your Committee's 12th report be referred back to the Council for reconsideration.

9—That the Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks be paid $4 and $2 per day respectively for services at the last special election.

10—Your Committee beg to report progress in the petitions of Mrs. Lee, Mary Leathorn, Sarah Hilson and William Cathro, also the communications of T. H. Purdom and T. P. Webb.

Taken up clause by clause.

The first five clauses passed.

The sixth clause was referred back.

The 7th clause adopted.

8th clause read and ruled out of order.

9th and 10th clauses adopted.

Ald. Taylor objected to taxing a resident of King and Thames streets for watering when the cart was never seen down there. The Clerk was instructed to correct the error.

Mr. Graham complained that Ald. Bowman was erecting a frame building in the fire limits. Referred to the Chief of Police.

The By-law to exempt from taxation and water rates for ten years the Ontario Rolling Mill Company, with 50 men, was read three times and passed.

The By-law appointing City Engineer Tracy Engineer under the Ditches and Watercourses Act, was passed.

Ald. Chas. Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. Hook, that the sum of $3,000 be placed to the credit of Committee No. 2 for expenditure in 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wards on general improvements Carried.

Ald. Heaman moved, seconded by Ald. McIntosh, and the current expense of 5th Ward Hall be $5. instead of $8, and $10 be rent of said Hall instead of $15; the parties renting the Hall to pay the janitor a fee of $2 Referred to Committee No. 1.

Ald. Davis moved, seconded by Ald. Moore that the question of the retention of Richard Wigmore's services as Clerk of the Police Court be reconsidered.

Seven for and seven against, and the motion was accordingly negatived.

Ald. Moule moved, seconded by Ald. Greer, that Ald. Skinner be placed on all Committees of which the late Ald. Stringer was a member. Carried.

The Council then adjourned for one week.